

# Higher Education Opportunity Act

Disclosure Requirements:

Employment/Placement and  
Type of Graduate Education

# Alumni Survey

Spring 2010

Administered online to  
1980s, 1990s, and 2000s Graduates  
who had valid e-mail addresses

Organized by:  
All Graduates, Decade of Graduation  
and Academic Division

**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
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**Section I: General Information**

*Please check all that apply to you currently:*

	All Graduates	1980s	1990s	2000s
Employed full-time	827 (77.4%)	212 (84.1%)	306 (82.5%)	309 (69.4%)
Employed part-time	108 (10.1%)	20 (7.9%)	34 (9.2%)	54 (12.1%)
Continuing my education full-time	102 (9.6%)	3 (1.2%)	12 (3.2%)	87 (19.6%)
Continuing my education part-time	81 (7.6%)	11 (4.4%)	21 (5.7%)	49 (11.0%)
Caring for my family/home full-time	81 (7.6%)	12 (4.8%)	35 (9.4%)	34 (7.6%)
Serving in the military	16 (1.5%)	2 (0.8%)	6 (1.6%)	8 (1.8%)
Unemployed	36 (3.4%)	5 (2.0%)	10 (2.7%)	21 (4.7%)
Other, please explain	65 (6.1%)	17 (6.7%)	24 (6.5%)	24 (5.4%)

By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)

	Arts and Humanities	Independent	Professional	Science	Social Science
Employed full-time	184 (72.7%)	33 (78.6%)	233 (77.4%)	171 (78.8%)	249 (80.8%)
Employed part-time	38 (15.0%)	3 (7.1%)	35 (11.6%)	15 (6.9%)	21 (6.8%)
Continuing my education full-time	31 (12.3%)	4 (9.5%)	18 (6.0%)	29 (13.4%)	27 (8.8%)
Continuing my education part-time	18 (7.1%)	7 (16.7%)	26 (8.6%)	11 (5.1%)	22 (7.1%)
Caring for my family/home full-time	15 (5.9%)	2 (4.8%)	29 (9.6%)	10 (4.6%)	26 (8.4%)
Serving in the military	2 (0.8%)	1 (2.4%)	4 (1.3%)	6 (2.8%)	5 (1.6%)
Unemployed	7 (2.8%)	2 (4.8%)	11 (3.7%)	8 (3.7%)	10 (3.2%)
Other, please explain	23 (9.1%)	1 (2.4%)	23 (7.6%)	10 (4.6%)	11 (3.6%)

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Have you completed any courses for academic credit since graduating from Berea College?

	All Graduates	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	767 (71.8%)	195 (77.4%)	284 (76.5%)	288 (64.7%)
No	296 (27.7%)	54 (21.4%)	86 (23.2%)	156 (35.1%)
Missing	5 (0.5%)	3 (1.2%)	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)

By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)

	Arts and Humanities	Independent	Professional	Science	Social Science
Yes	182 (71.9%)	26 (61.9%)	202 (67.1%)	189 (87.1%)	212 (68.8%)
No	70 (27.7%)	16 (38.1%)	98 (32.6%)	26 (12.0%)	95 (30.8%)
Missing	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.9%)	1 (0.3%)

Have you earned a degree (or diploma) since graduating from Berea College?

	All Graduates	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	536 (50.2%)	155 (61.5%)	222 (59.8%)	159 (35.7%)
No	527 (49.3%)	94 (37.3%)	148 (39.9%)	285 (64.0%)
Missing	5 (0.5%)	3 (1.2%)	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)

By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)

	Arts and Humanities	Independent	Professional	Science	Social Science
Yes	121 (47.8%)	15 (35.7%)	140 (46.5%)	140 (64.5%)	150 (48.7%)
No	131 (51.8%)	27 (64.3%)	160 (53.2%)	75 (34.6%)	157 (51.0%)
Missing	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.9%)	1 (0.3%)

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**Section II: Continuing Education**

*Please answer the following about other degrees/diplomas that you have earned **after** Berea College. I have earned a...*

	All Graduates (N = 1068)	1980s (N = 252)	1990s (N = 371)	2000s (N = 445)
No degree earned	527 (49.3%)	94 (37.3%)	148 (39.9%)	285 (64.0%)
Second Bachelor's	34 (3.2%)	10 (4.0%)	11 (3.0%)	13 (2.9%)
Master's	423 (39.6%)	121 (48.0%)	177 (47.7%)	125 (28.1%)
Specialist or other 6-year degree	28 (2.6%)	10 (4.0%)	13 (3.5%)	5 (1.1%)
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	70 (6.6%)	27 (10.7%)	34 (9.2%)	9 (2.0%)
Professional (MD, JD, etc.)	60 (5.6%)	15 (6.0%)	32 (8.6%)	13 (2.9%)
Other	68 (6.4%)	27 (10.7%)	32 (8.6%)	9 (2.0%)

*By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)*

	Arts and Humanities (N = 253)	Independent (N = 42)	Professional (N = 301)	Science (N = 217)	Social Science (N = 308)
No degree earned	131 (51.8%)	27 (64.3%)	160 (53.2%)	75 (34.6%)	157 (51.0%)
Second Bachelor's	5 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (2.3%)	18 (8.3%)	4 (1.3%)
Master's	104 (41.1%)	12 (28.6%)	118 (39.2%)	86 (39.6%)	129 (41.9%)
Specialist or other 6-year degree	6 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	11 (3.7%)	4 (1.8%)	8 (2.6%)
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	18 (7.1%)	0 (0.0%)	11 (3.7%)	27 (12.4%)	18 (5.8%)
Professional (MD, JD, etc.)	14 (5.5%)	3 (7.1%)	2 (0.7%)	26 (12.0%)	22 (7.1%)
Other	21 (8.3%)	1 (2.4%)	16 (5.3%)	18 (8.3%)	16 (5.2%)

**NOTE: Percentages will not add to 100% because of double degrees and majors.**

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**Section III: Employment History and Experiences, continued:**

*{Based only on those who indicated that they are employed full- or part-time.}*

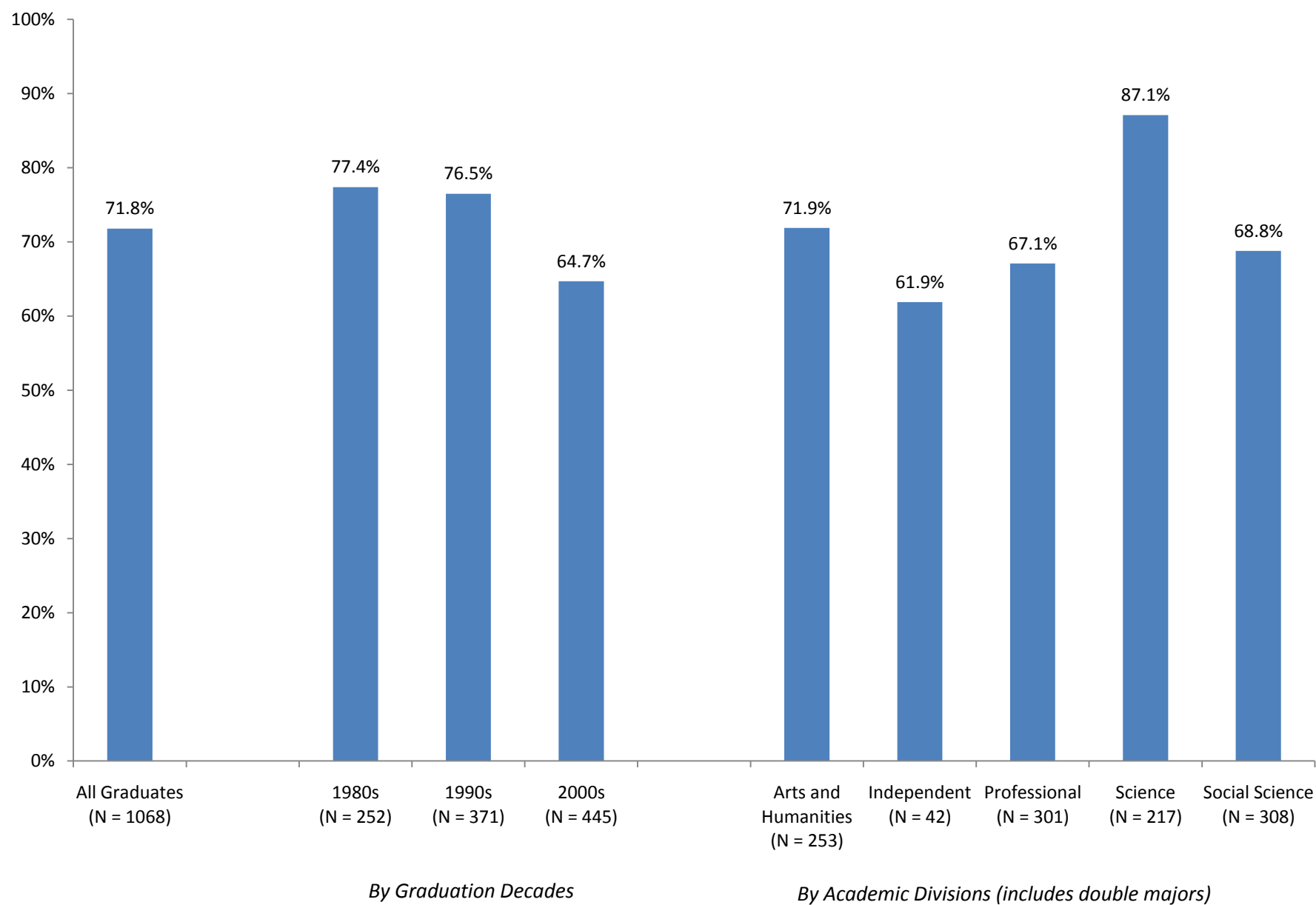
*Which of the following best describes your current employer?*

	All Graduates (N = 915)	1980s (N = 227)	1990s (N = 331)	2000s (N = 357)
Educational organization	366 (40.0%)	111 (48.9%)	118 (35.6%)	137 (38.4%)
Not-for-profit organization (other than education)	147 (16.1%)	30 (13.2%)	53 (16.0%)	64 (17.9%)
For-profit organization or business	245 (26.8%)	59 (26.0%)	92 (27.8%)	94 (26.3%)
Military	12 (1.3%)	4 (1.8%)	4 (1.2%)	4 (1.1%)
Other, please describe	123 (13.4%)	22 (9.7%)	55 (16.6%)	46 (12.9%)
Missing	22 (2.4%)	1 (0.4%)	9 (2.7%)	12 (3.4%)

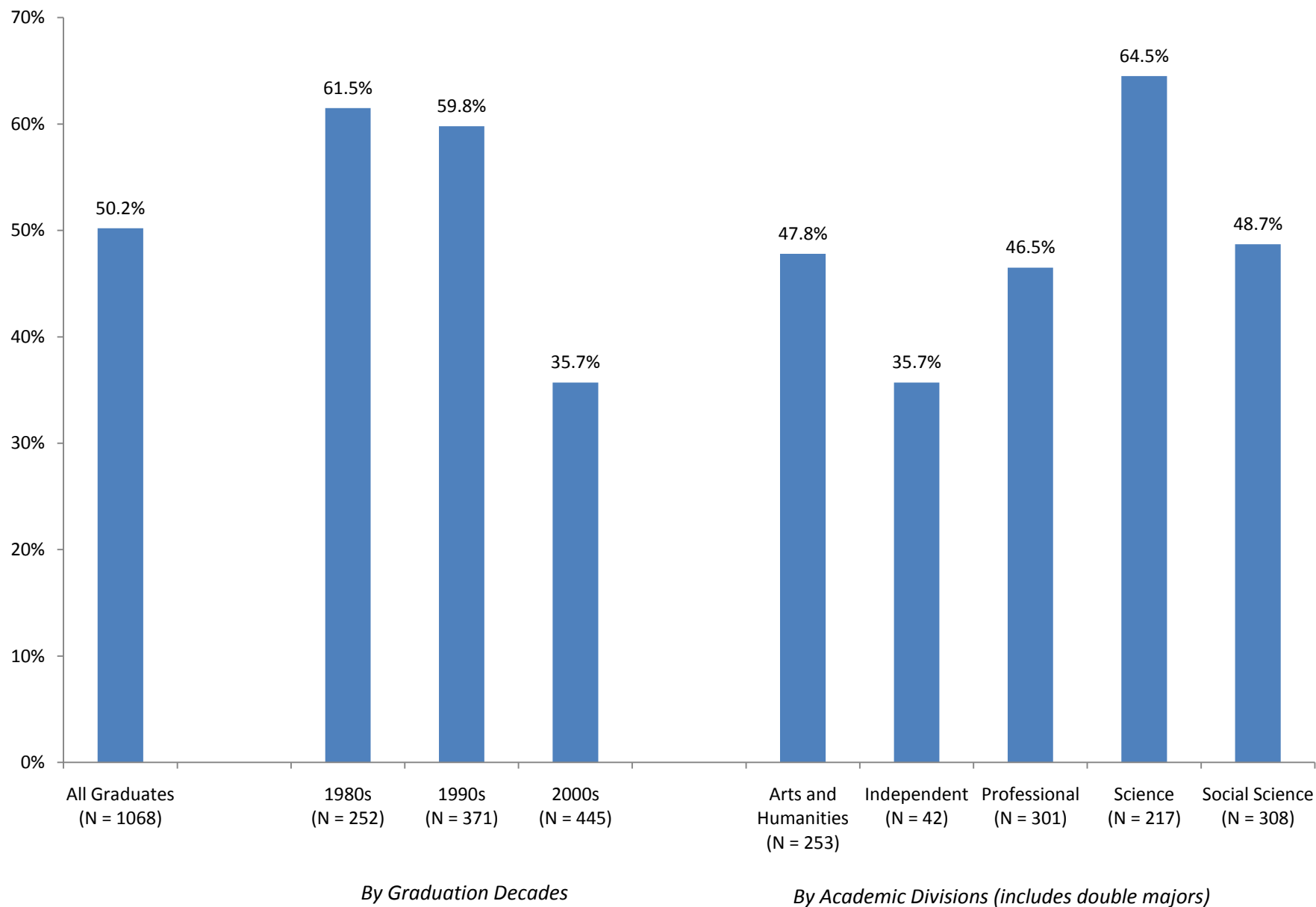
By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)

	Arts and Humanities (N = 215)	Independent (N = 35)	Professional (N = 263)	Science (N = 180)	Social Science (N = 267)
Educational organization	101 (47.0%)	9 (25.7%)	119 (45.2%)	68 (37.8%)	86 (32.2%)
Not-for-profit organization (other than education)	36 (16.7%)	11 (31.4%)	46 (17.5%)	23 (12.8%)	39 (14.6%)
For-profit organization or business	47 (21.9%)	11 (31.4%)	54 (20.5%)	49 (27.2%)	95 (35.6%)
Military	2 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.1%)	5 (2.8%)	3 (1.1%)
Other, please describe	24 (11.2%)	4 (11.4%)	33 (12.5%)	32 (17.8%)	37 (13.9%)
Missing	5 (2.3%)	0 (0.0%)	8 (3.0%)	3 (1.7%)	7 (2.6%)

## Percent of Graduates who have completed any course for academic credit since graduating from Berea College



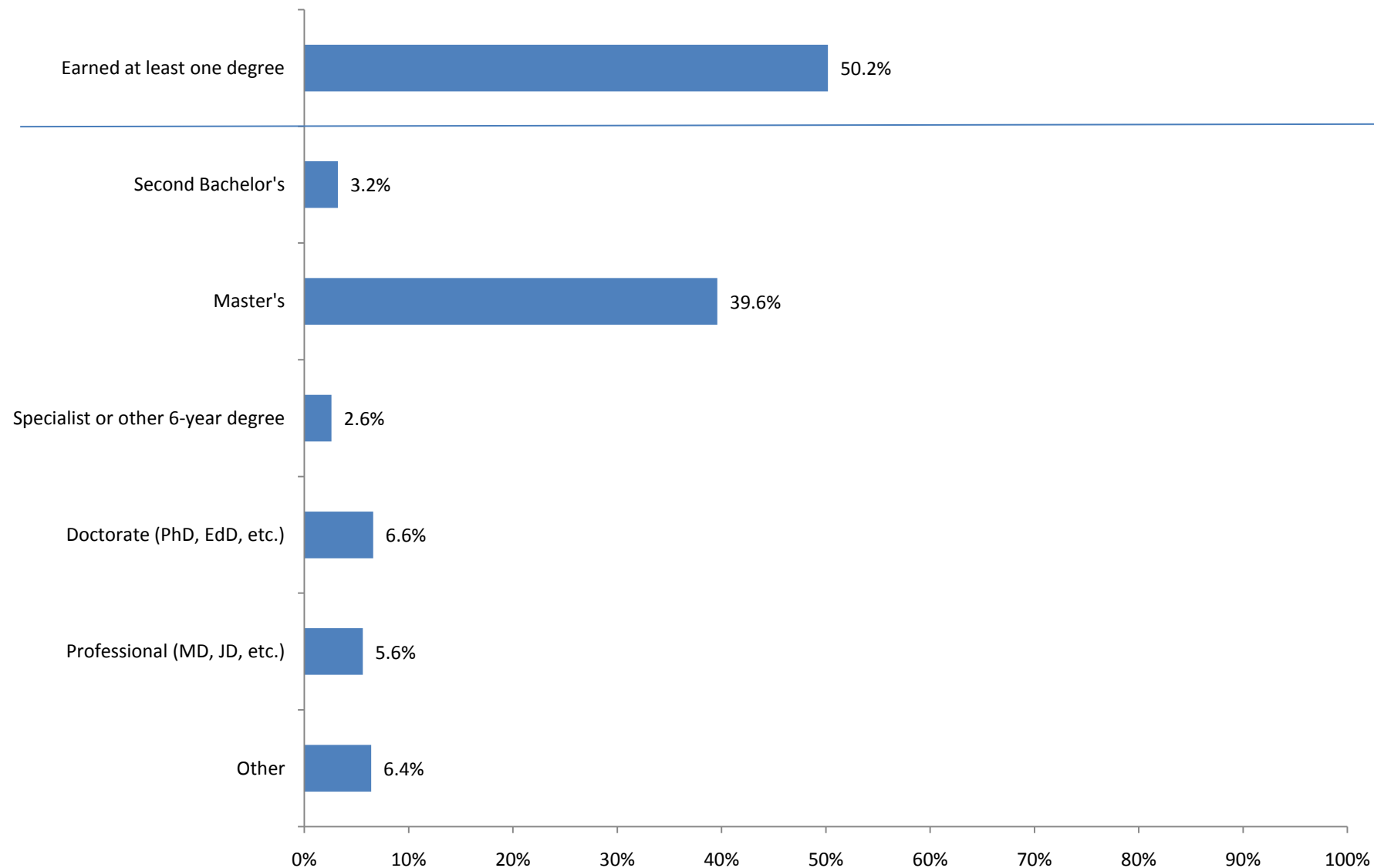
## Percent of Graduates who earned a degree (or diploma) since graduating from Berea College





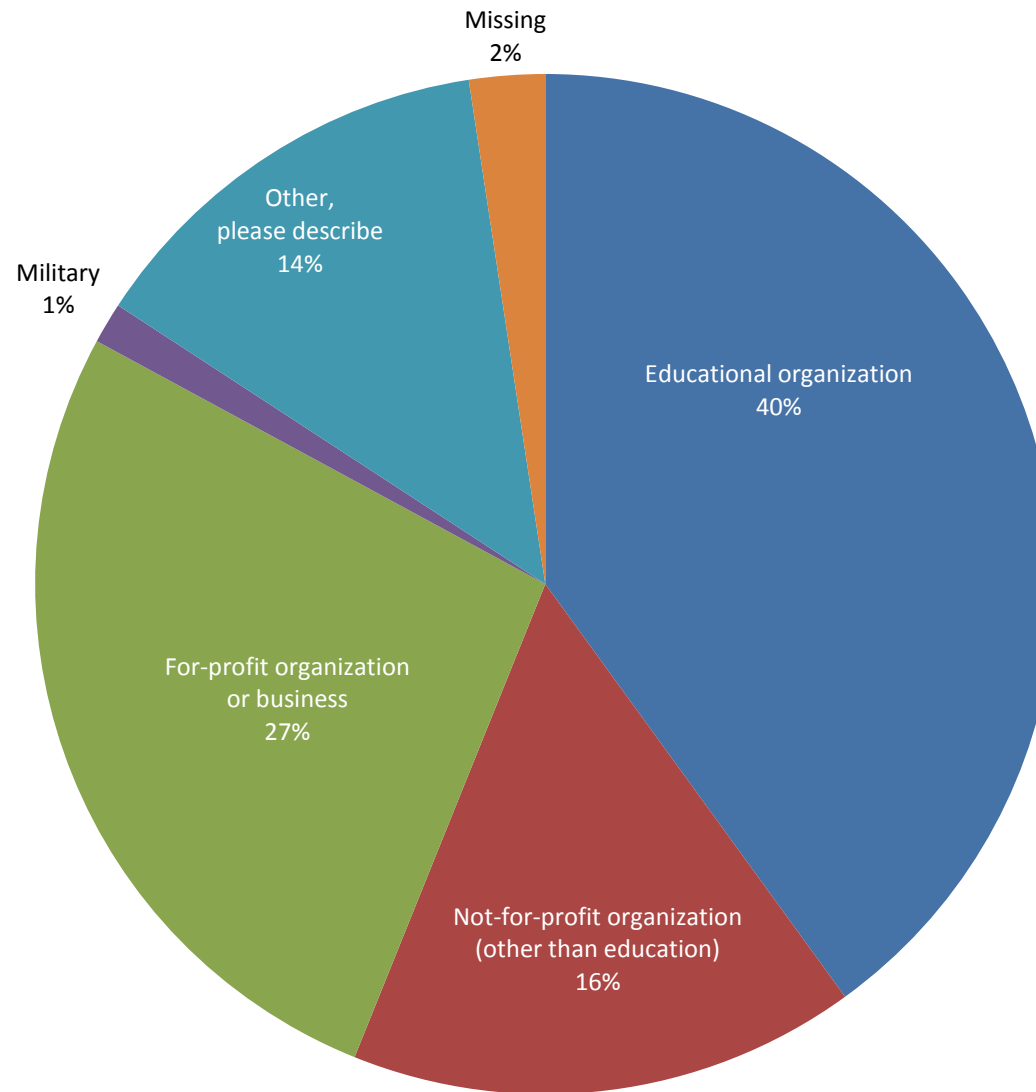
**ALL STUDENTS**

## I have earned... since graduating from Berea College



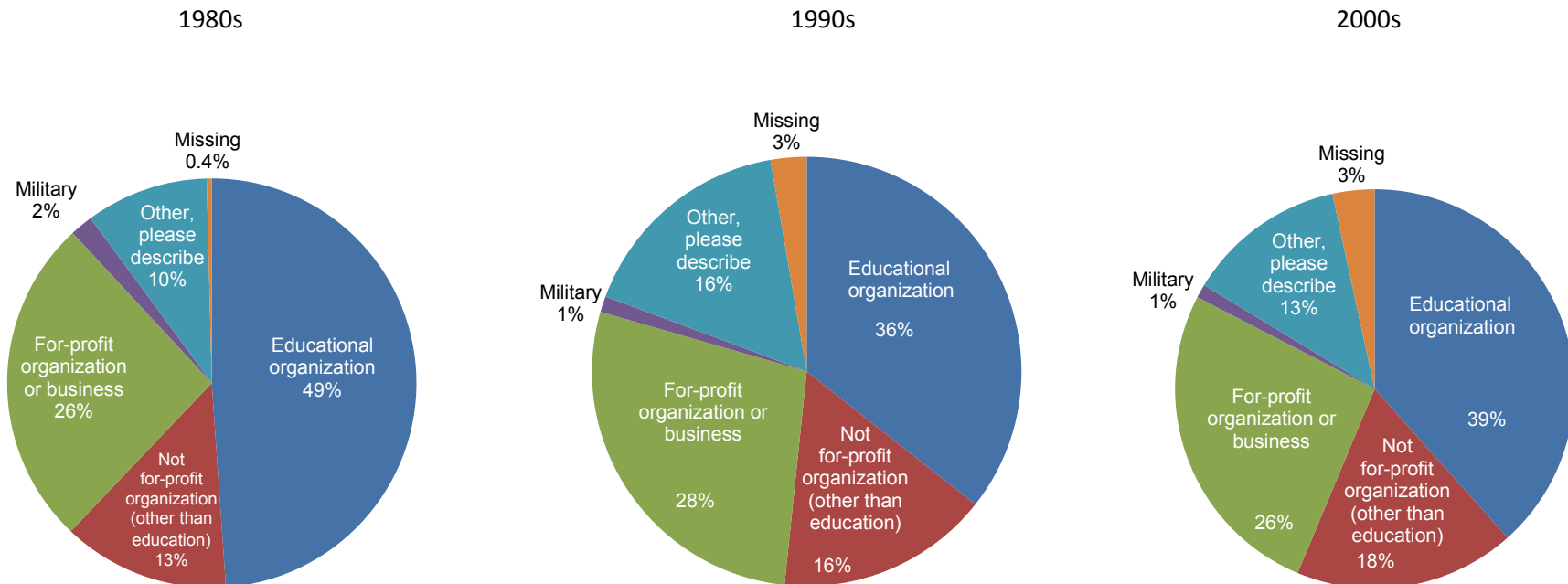
NOTE: Percentages will not add to 100% because many graduates have earned more than one degree.

## Which of the following best describes your current employer?



NOTE: Based only on those who indicated that they are employed full- and/or part-time (N = 915).

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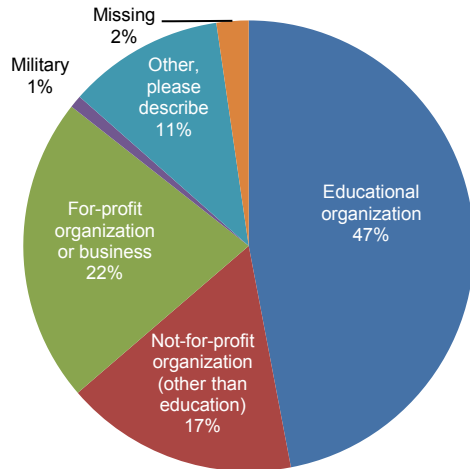


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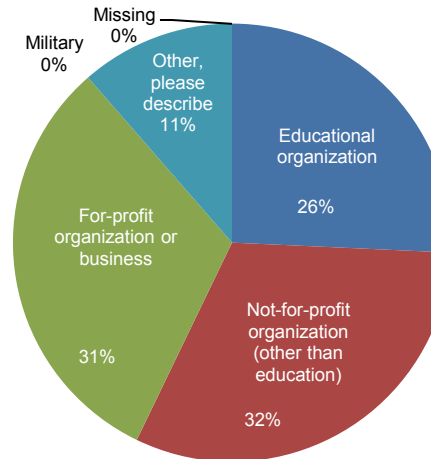
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## Which of the following best describes your current employer?

Arts and Humanities



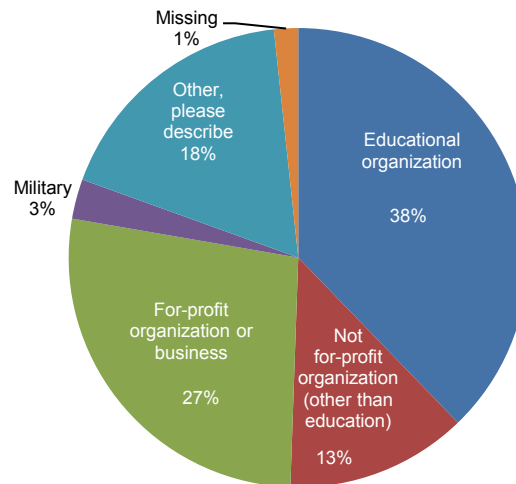
Independent



Professional



Science



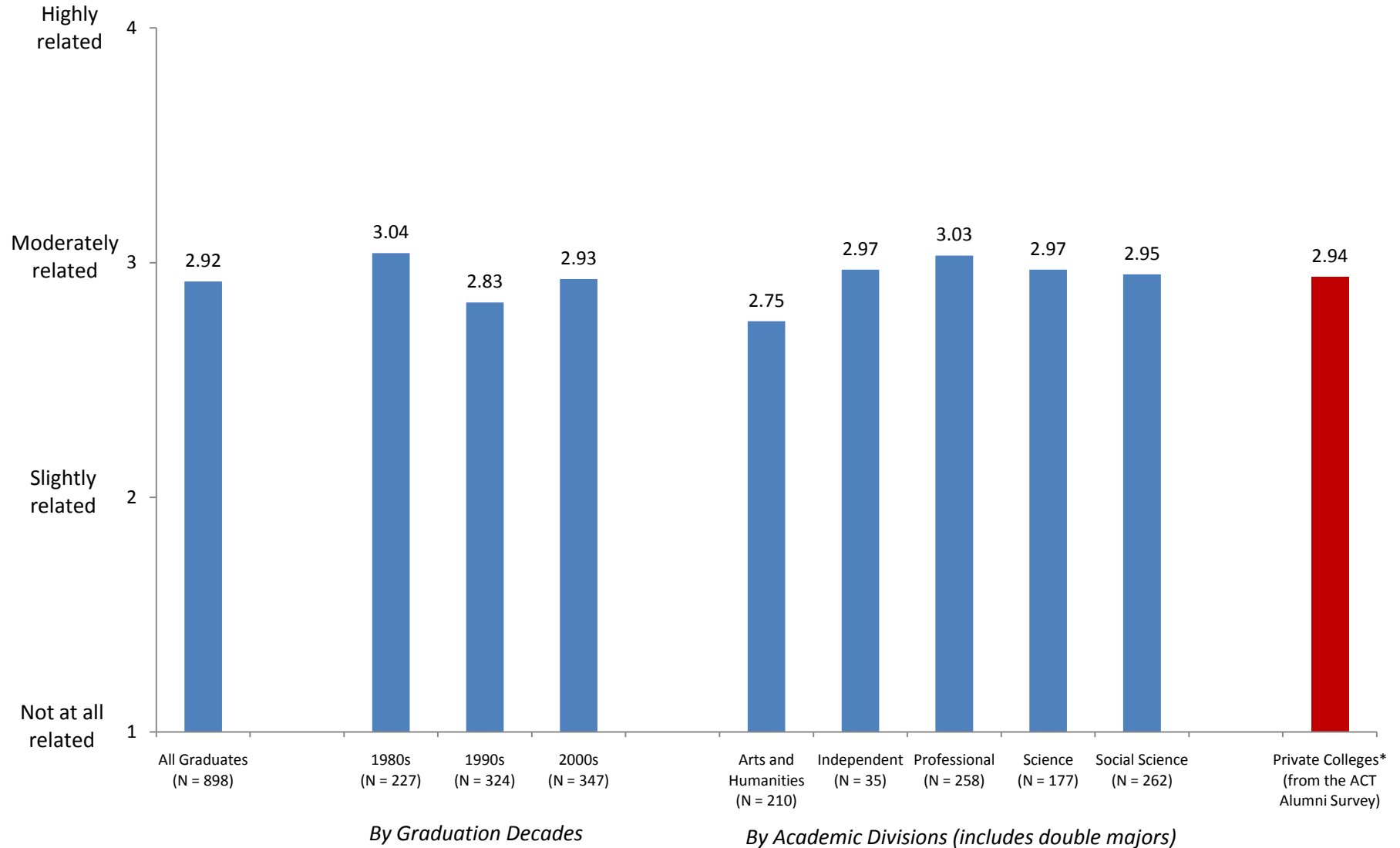
Social Science



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## How closely related is your current job to your major at Berea College?



\*For comparison, the private college mean (from the ACT alumni survey) to the question, "How closely related is your current occupation to your major?" is provided.

NOTE: Based only on those who indicated that they were employed full- and/or part-time AND answered the item.